

AT HOME

BIBLE PASSAGE: Ezekiel Gave Hope / Ezekiel 37

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: How did God plan to fix what sin broke?

Before He created the world, God planned to send the Messiah to save sinners.

MEMORY VERSE: 2 Chronicles 7:14 “If my people...turn from their wicked ways, then I will...forgive their sin and heal their land.”



MORNING TIME

ACTIVITY: LOOK AT FOSSILS

Check out pictures of fossils or if you have any fossils at home. Allow children to look at the bones pictured. Say • God asked Ezekiel, “Can these bones come to life?” Ezekiel said, “God, only You know if these bones can come to life.” God showed Ezekiel that He could bring dry bones back together into a living body. When we disobey God, we are like the dead bones God showed Ezekiel. **How did God plan to fix what sin broke? God planned to send Jesus.** God gave us Jesus to take away our sin. When we turn from sin and trust Jesus, He gives us life so we can be with God forever.



TRAVEL TIME

DISCUSSION: LIVING OR NON-LIVING?

Name different things. If the thing you name is living, kids should move and dance; if non-living, they should freeze in place. Suggested things: cats, rocks, trees, clouds, lightbulbs, clocks, mushrooms, skeletons, humans.

Say • The difference between living and non-living may not always be obvious. Trees don’t move around, but they are living, and many machines do move, but they are non-living. Skeletons alone are not alive, but they are part of many animals that are. In our Bible story, God made dry bones that were not living come back to life!



MEALTIME

DISCUSSION: ALIVE!

1. How was God planning to give His people new life?
2. How are we like dry bones?
3. What is our hope for the future?



BEDTIME

PRAYER: God, thank You for showing us that You are in control of all things. You can make dry bones move and breathe, and You can save us and make us more like You. Help us to follow You every day this week. Amen.